**Workflow to Full Research**

In order to realize the Basic Philosophy, the Institute will implement collaborative research based on the modality of project research. Thorough consideration and discussion among various researchers holding different expertise are required for project planning. And Project shall hold high feasibility.

Excerpts from the “Basic Policies for the RIHN Research Activities”

There are three types of Research Projects. You are required to carry out your research in each type of the research project and in accordance with the following workflow.

* Incubation Study (“IS”)

Joint research performed for commencement of a Research Project or otherwise to discover and cultivate research seeds which may give rise to a Feasibility Study of a research subject. Initiative-based Project and Institutional Collaboration Project does not have this stage of the study.

A joint research performed for the commencement of an Individual Coordination Project by discovering and nurturing the research seeds that would lead to the Feasibility Study. The duration of the study ranges from 6 to 12 months. Incubation studies are not performed for the Institutional Collaboration Project and the Initiative-based Project.

* Feasibility Study (“FS”)

A joint research undertaken to examine the feasibility of implementing the Full Research. The duration of the study ranges from 6 to 12 months.

* Pre-Research (“PR”)

A preparatory joint research conducted prior to Full Research in approximately one year. This stage of the study may be abridged in the cases of the Institutional Collaboration Project and the Initiative-based Project.

* Full Research (“FR”)

A joint research conducted in a period as determined by the Board of Advisors (3–5 years).

* Completed Project (“CR”)

Efforts to disseminate the study results to the society, prepare to start the next generation research projects and so on for the period of 2 years after completion of the research project,.

Individual Collaboration Project

Initiative-based Project

Institutional Collaboration Project